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A Song of the Oak,

THE BRAVE OLD OAK,

As Sung at the principal Concerts

BY
Mr. H. Russell,

Composed

(By)

E. T. LODGE

& Respectfully Dedicated

To the Friends of

HENRY RUSSELL.

NEW YORK.

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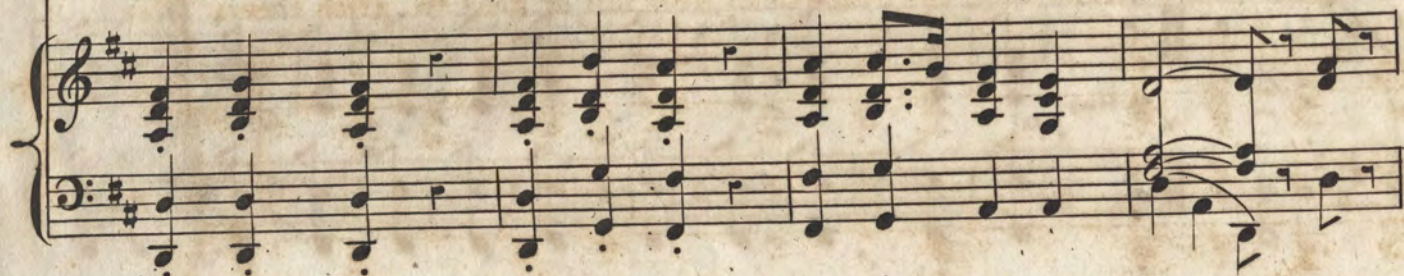
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In the days of old, When the Spring with gold, Was lighting his branches grey, Through the

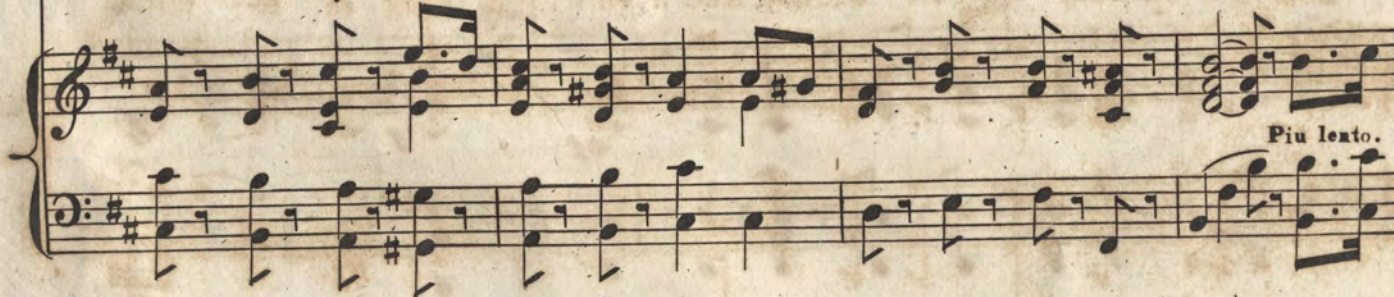


grass at his feet, crept maidens sweet, To--gather the dew of May; And



all that day to the re-beck gay, They frolick'd with love some swains, They are

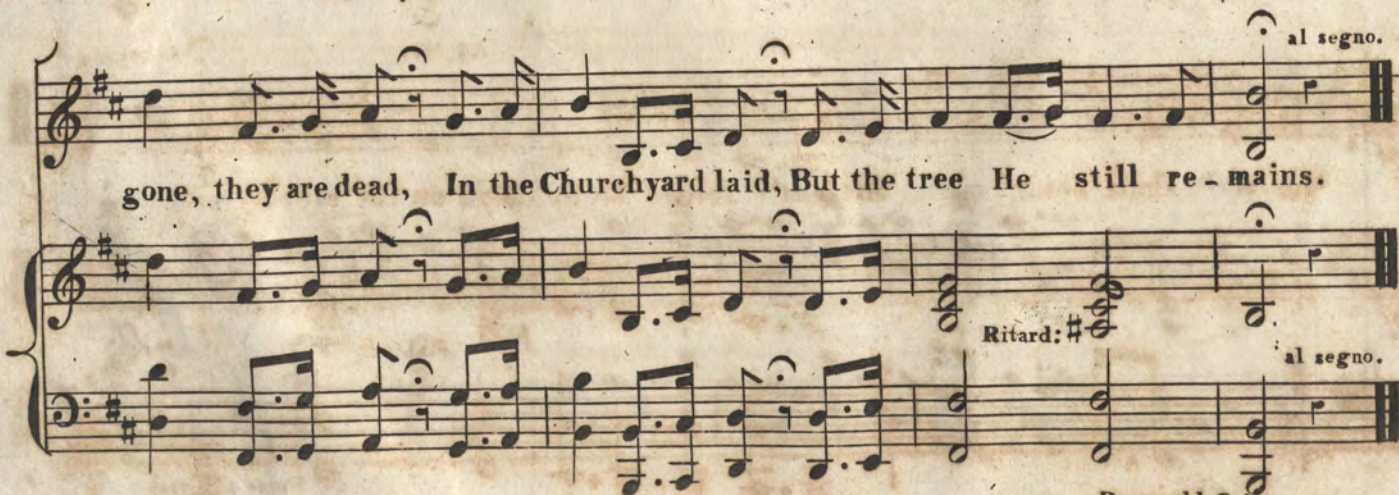
Piu lento.



Piu lento.

gone, they are dead, In the Churchyard laid, But the tree He still re-mains.

al segno.



Brave old Oak: s.

He saw the rare times, when the christmas chimes were a merry sound to hear, And the

Squires wide hall, and the cot-tage small, were full of good english cheer; Now

gold hath the sway we all o-bey, And a ruth-less king is he; But he

ne-ver shall send, our ancient friend To be toss'd on the stormy sea.

Ad lib: Allegro
Ritard: Allegro

Brave old Oak: .

